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# PLUCKY AVIATOR SMASHES RECORD

Paulhan Snatches Laurels From Brow of Wilbur Wright.

# GALLANT BATTLE AGAINST STORM

Despite Wind and Rain, Frenchman Stays in Air Till Fuel Is Exhausted-Enchanting Pic-

ture as He Floats Beneath Rain-

BETHANY AVIATION FIELD, RHEIMS, August 25.—Another sensational exploit was added to marvels of aviation week to-day, nen Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a minutes and twenty-four seconds. During twenty minutes of the time

distance records, the jubilation of spectators was beyond descrip-

en by Sommer, LeBlanc, La-ugler, Tissandler, Blerlot, Go-

sight as they heeled and circled about in the gathering dusk, they were almost forgotten in the intensity of interest as to how far Paulham would go.

Lowers Own Time.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, made a fast round, lowering his own time for the six and one-fifth miles to eight minutes eleven and three-fifth seconds, only seven and one-fifth seconds behind that of Bleriot.

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The only incident of the day was the capsizing of Rougier just before dark. Fortunately, he was only slightly injured, although his machine was wrecked.

# DENTISTS STILL BUSY

They Listen to Papers Read by American Members.

BERLIN. August 25.—The delegates to the dental congress now in session the dental congress now in session to the desussion of papers presented by Americans. Papers were read by T. W. Brophy. of Chicago, on "Cloth Carolina, or the "Hood and Saddle Adjustments": Charles Alexander, of North Carolina, or the "Hood and Saddle Adjustments": Charles Rodgers of Rochester, Mass. on "The Xsectional Bridge," and Isaac Davenow Sectional Bridge," and Isaac Davenow Sectional Bridge," and Isaac Davenow Sectional Ridge, and Isaac Davenow T. W. Brown at the W. D. Miller Club. which was general to highly Dayton Miller, of Ohio, who was dean of the dental institute of the Berlin University and privy medical councilor.

An international committee on hyselms as being formed. W. H. Potter, of Boston, and Herbert Wheeler and William Carr, both of New York, have been selected to represent America, with power-to add to its numbers.

# REQUEST IS NOT GRANTED

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Mrs. Sutton Not Permitted to Disinter
Body of Her Son.

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 25.—
The officials of the War Department
have decided, after all, to postpone
action upon the request of Mrs. Sutton
to exhume the body of Lieutenant Sutton, her son, now buried in Arlington
National Cemetery. The department
officials received a simple request from
Mrs. Sutton asking that this permission be given without stating reasons
for her request, but in the absence of
the Secretary of War the question of
granting the request is withheld for
the present.

Although there seems to be no reasonable doubt that ultimately the
mother's wishes in this respect will
be complied with, the officials are of
the opinion that the Secretary of War,
the Secretary of the Navy, and possibly the President, should be communicated with before final action is taken.
These officials are all out of the city
on their summer vacations, and it was
probably because of this fact that the
statement that Mrs. Sutton's request
could not be compiled with to-day or
to-morrow, and possibly not for a day
or two longer, was made.

No instance is on record where the
request of relatives for the disinterment of bodies of their relatives has
been refused, but the case of Lieutenant Sutton is regarded as a very exceptional one, and it is on this account
that the officials believe the Secretary
of the Navy and the Secretary of War
should be communicated with before
orders are given for the removal of
Lieutenant Sutton's body.

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### WINTHROP RETURNS

go to their home navy-yards for re-pairs preparatory to reassembling in Hampton Roads to begin the annual winter cruise to the tropics.

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Count Makes Trial Flight.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, August 25.—The airship Zeppelin III., with which Berlin on Thursday afternoon, made a highly successful trial trip this afternoon. The count himself, who left the hospital only three days ago, was as the wheel. The steering gear has been improved, and the manner in which it worked on the trial trip delighted Count Zeppelin.

DENTISTS STILL BUSY

PLAY FOR AMERICANS

Government of Nicaragua Is Holding Out Tempting Bait.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Alejandro Germidous In New York on a special mission from his government, spoke to-day concerning the opportunities to be had in this Country in the reliance of the wight american republic in the field of agriculture, mining and general enterprises. The purpose of Mr. Bermudez's ritp is to awaken American interest in the raveling in American. Not only does Nicaragua desire invesiment of American capital, spend several months traveling in the capital mission of the relicance and the will spend several months traveling in the day was the capsizing of Rougier just before dark. Fortunately, he was only slightly injured, although his machine was wrecked.

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# IN TROUBLE AGAIN

# MORE ATTENTION URGED AS REMEDY

Judges Blamed for Unfair Statements of Lawyers.

# EVILS OF LEGAL ARGUMENT AIRED

Governor Wilson's Review of Night Rider Raids in Kentucky Feature of Day at Meeting of Bar Association-Patent Appeal Court Proposed.

of Justice W. W. Carpenter, of Mighi-

District Attorney Found Dead After
Shortage Was Revealed.
YORK, PA., August 25.—District Attorney William L. Ammon, of this city,
dled to-day under circumstances which

### VANDERBILT NOT SHOT

Report That He Was Stirred Up Sensation in New York.

NEW YORK, August 26.—New York was startled shortly after midnight by a report, which originated from some unknown source, and was communicated to the coroner's office, that Alfred Gwynne Vanderblit had been shot at the Grand Union Hotel, at Forty-second Street and Park Avenue. The coroner's clerk who received the mysterious information by telephone, notified Coroner Shrady, who immediately started for Bellevue Hospital, where it was understood Mr. Vanderblit had been taken. Before going, however, the coroner telephoned Bellevue, and learned that Mr. Vanderblit was not there. Subsequent Inquiry at the Grand Union Hotel showed that there had been no shooting there this evening.

first intimation that he had of a shooting came through an inquiry from a
New York morning newspaper. This
was followed quickly by inquiries from
nearly every other newspaper in the
city, which had in the meantime received the report.
The coroner quickly found that he
had been duped, and as the Grand
Union Hotel appeared quiet and normal
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when the reporters arrived, it was seen that there had been a mistake. Clinching this fact came a laconic telephone message from Mr. Vanderbilt, who called up the coroner's office and casually remarked, "I understand I have been shot."

## "TAFT BUT A TOOL"

### REMAINS A BACHELOR

Prospective Bridegroom Decides in Favor of a Fortune.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—In order to comply with the terms of his brother's will, which required him to remain a bachelor, William Taggart, of this city, announced to-day that he would give up an intended marriage, and will thereby receive a legacy of \$15,000 and valuable ranch lands in California. Taggart made the an enthyling the second strength of the control of the

# DUMB CREATURES' 'FRIEND

of recombination of a united states Court of parent Appeals, and for other purposes, now awaiting enactment by Congress, receive the full attention of the committee and active support for its passage.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDF

DUE TO CHOLERA

Death of Four Children Not Caused by Poissones Sweets.

ROTTERDAM, August 25.—The death of four children, supposed to have been caused by poissones sweets, has been found after a hacter of signal and found a suspicious illness, and fourteen adults and fourteen children are under a suspicious illness, and fourteen adults and fourteen children are under observation at the Isolation sheets. Necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, August 35.—
The French police have arrested a Russian student named Gambachidze on the charge of being implicated with several revolutionists in the kidnapping at Tiflis in March, 1908, of the son of a rich merchant, M. Eustafis, for whose return they demanded \$15,000 ransom. The student denies complicity, and will oppose extradition.

projective in the physicians who examined the body declare death was caused by heart disease.

An official examination of his accounts with the Standard Building and Loan Association, made by request of the State Banking Department, reveals a shortage covering a period of fitten years.

Last night Ammon purchased a pound of cyanide of potassium, but no evidence of his having taken a dose of the dence of his having taken a dose of the drug was discovered by the doctory of the drug was discovered by the drug was discovered with which the drug was discovered by the drug was discovered with the drug was discovered with the drug was discovered by the drug was discovered with the drug

# Times-Dispatch is Number 1

Beginning to-day the Times Dispatch Telephone Exchange numbers are Monroe Nos. 1, 2 and 3. When calling the Times-Dispatch say:

Monroe No. 1

# SPEND MILLIONS ON ENGINE PLANTS

American Locomotive Co. Borrows \$5,000,000 to Enlarge Works.

# PLAN FOR RUSH OF PROSPERITY

Extensive Improvements Already Begun at Richmond Plant, Where a Large Proportion of the Bond Issue Will Be Expended - Quarterly

Dividend Declared. future. At a meeting held yesterday pany authorized an issue of \$5,000,000 in 5 per cent, gold debenture notes. The proceeds from the notes are to be used

which improvements will cost about prevailing low prices of material and

# SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Taft Heeds Appeals of Convicted Man'

# PEOPLE FLEE IN TERROR

Eartiquake Destroys Village and Many Are Injured.

SIENA, ITALY, August 25.—Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged and many persons were injured by an earthquake felt throughout the province of Siena at 1:23 A. M. to-day.

The quake was felt most severely within a radius of twenty miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done at Buonocovento, Several houses col-

Siena. Considerable damager was cone at Buonocovento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured at Monteroni. A number of houses also were damaged there, and masonry fell into the streets.

The shock was recorded at Plombino, on the coast, about-fifty miles south-

on the coast, about fifty miles south-west of Siena, at 1:25 A. M., and there was a repetition five minutes later. The people fied from thoir homes in terror, but no damage has been re-ported.

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Siena itself escaped with a severe shaking. The people were badly frightened, however, and rushed out of their houses into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-

wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

Siena province has an area of 1,470 square miles and a population of 233,000.

The city of Siena is at an altitude of 1,000 feet and counts 30,000 inhabi-tants.

San Lorenzo, Buonconvento, Monte-roni and Plembing are villages with

roni and Piombino are villages with populations ranging from 1,000 to 4,000. No Damage Done, ROME, August 25.—Earthquakes were recorded this morning at Florence, Perugia and Grosseto, but no damage

was done.

A telegram from the prefect of Siena province says the damage there is less than was at first feared. Troops and tents have been sent to Buoncouvento and San Lorenzo. Two persons were injured at Siena.

### U. S. NAVY WINS MATCH

The winners in classes B and C will received the following prizes, the members also getting metals as do the winners in class A:

Class B—New York, the \$3,000 Hilton trophy and \$350; Maryland, \$250; Connecticut, \$225; California, \$200.

Class C—Texas, first, the bronze soldier of Marathon and \$300; Alabama, \$200; Georgia, \$175, and Tennessee, \$150.

# DEFENDING BENZOATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—It was announced at the Department of Justice fo-day that President Taft had commuted to one year and one day the two-year sentence at the Atlanta Ga, penitentiary of Ed. F. Colbert, convicted of perfury in connection with an illicit distillery case. Colbert began his penal service in October last.

The petition for commutation was signed by Senators Clay and Bacon and several other members of the Georgia delegation in Congress. The signers included Representative Bell, who was present when Colbert was tried. He expressed the opinion that the man had been wrongfully convicted.

CRABTREE CREATES SCENE

Attempts to Prevent Mother's Textinony as to His Insanity.

OMAHA, NEB., August 25.—"Don", mother; don't say anythins, You have said too much already. You will disgrace the whole family: "scramed" agrace the whole family: "scramed" and party Departments.

It was reported to-night that some members of a committee appointed by President J. W. Emery, who is opposed to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to the use of benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to secretary Wilson's attitude to the use of benzonae of soda, had decided to accept Secretary Wilson's attitude to secretary Wilson's attitude to secretary Wilson's attitude to secretary Wilson's attitude to secret

# Earthquake Destroys Village and Many LIQUOR LAWS NEXT SESSION

Only Minor Defects to Be Corrected, Says Speaker Byrd.

## WANTS LEGALIZED PRIMARY SYSTEM

Democratic Leaders Plan Strenuous Speech-Making Campaign in Every County-State Committee to Meet on August 31 to Canvass Elec-

## No Liquor Fight Next Year

tion Returns.

Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, of the House of Delegates, whose re-election is now assured, said last night that there would be no im-portant liquor legislation hefore the next session of the General Assem-bly other than the correction of minor defects in the Byrd bill and the cutting out of the near-beer section engrafted into the bill by the Senate.

OW to awaken and make available the 40,000 dormant Demo-cratic voters in Virginia was the problem which party leaders of the

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Two Boys are Held, Charged With Trying to Ditch Trails.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 25.—
Two boys, each seventeen years old, giving their names as Abram Sound, of New York City, and Moey Garrett, of Brooklyn, were arrested to-day for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Ralliroad. A large rock was placed between the guard and ralls, throwing the pony trucks of the bagagae car from the track. No damage was done and no passengers were injured.

FUNERAL BANQUET

It Will Cost \$500 and Have "Liquid" Refreshments.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Five hundred dollars for a dinner, "with liquid refreshments," to be served at his tunneral, was among the bequests in the will of the late Albert It. Karutz, died to-day for probate. To make sure that his wishes be carried out. Karutz stip under the funeral banquet would be disquant and the funeral banquet would be disquant and the servent probate of the late Albert It. Karutz, died to-day for probate. To make sure that his wishes be carried out. Karutz stip under the funeral banquet would be disquant and the servent probate of the late Albert It. Karutz, died to-day for probate. To make sure that his wishes be carried out. Karutz stip under the funeral banquet would be disquant and the servent probate of the late Albert It. Karutz, died to-day for probate. To make sure that his wishes be carried out. Karutz stip under the funeral banquet would be disquant and the servent probate of the late Albert It. Karutz, died to-day for probate. To make sure that his wishes be carried out. Karutz stip under the funeral banquet would be disquant and the servent probate of a state Senator to sue-custed and National Guard National National Refreshments, to be served at his to be served at his to be successed informally at the conference was the veloping that the cancus was not the to-light and the clerk of the nation